

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Date: December 7, 2006

MARY ANN NELSON

Our File No. 7102105

Serial No. : 10/643,871

Examiner Betty J. Forman

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Group Art Unit 1634

For : METHODS FOR COVALENTLY ATTACHING PROTEINS TO
SUBSTRATES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action dated August 8, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 3
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 9